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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Paul Higa *RBT*
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SUBJECT: ESCAPE OF TWO MINORS FROM APPOINTMENT, CLASSROOM
FIRE AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, AND APPREHENSION
OF ESCAPEE FROM CAMP CLINTON B. AFFLERBAUGH

This is to inform your Board that minors Liseth D. and Crystal G., both from Dorothy Kirby Center, fled the supervision of Probation staff today at approximately 1:45 p.m. while at an appointment for tattoo removal. Probation staff followed and searched for the minors to no avail. The Los Angeles Police Department's Hollenbeck Division and Probation Department's Special Enforcement Units were notified.

Both minors are low risk minors and were due to be released from the program within the next eight weeks.

Liseth D., age 16, is on probation for 10851 (A) VC (Taking a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent). Minor Crystal S. age 17, is on probation for 10851 (A) VC (Taking a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent).

In a second and unrelated incident, a minor set a fire to a bulletin board in a classroom at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall this morning. Although the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded, the fire was quickly put out by Probation staff prior to fire department arrival. No staff or minors were injured.

Minor Saulo A., one of the minors who escaped from Camp Afflerbaugh yesterday was apprehended today by Probation's Special Enforcement Unit without incident.

We will keep your Board apprised of any further development.

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C: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Joanne Sturges, Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors